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By the middle of June 1949, the North Korean authorities, concerned because many agents dispatched across the 38th Parallel had been arrested by the South Korean police, decided to change their border crossing practices. The land route crossing near Pochon (127-13, 37-54) was discontinued; agents were instructed to use the sea route along the west coast, which is often used by vessels engaged in smuggling.

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